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Create Your Own Multiple-Choice Question for Our Test on The Outsiders

Multiple-choice questions should not be too easy. Creators of multiple-choice questions often include several *distractors* that mislead the test-taker into choosing the wrong answer choice.

Some possible distractors include:

- An answer choice that is stated in the text, but is not relevant because it doesn't really answer the question.
- An answer choice that may sound right, but is not stated in or supported by evidence from the text.
- An answer choice that only describes what is happening literally, instead of inferring the greater significance of what is happening.
- An answer choice that might have otherwise been accurate except it uses words such as *always, never, must, only*
- An answer choice that is too general, or oppositely, too specific.
- Can you think of other possible distractors?

Now, try to create your own challenging multiple choice question.

Question #1 (From Chapters 6 - 8)

A) _____

B) _____

C) _____

D) _____

The correct answer should be _____, because according to the text on page(s) _____

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Choice _____ is incorrect because _____

Choice _____ is incorrect because _____

Choice _____ is incorrect because _____

Question #2 (From Chapters 9 - 12)

A) _____

B) _____

C) _____

D) _____

The correct answer should be _____, because according to the text on page(s) _____

Choice _____ is incorrect because _____

Choice _____ is incorrect because _____

Choice _____ is incorrect because _____